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SUBJECT:WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION ARMAMENTS CONTROL SYSTEM

1. IN PREPARATION FOR THE SECOND ROUND OF US-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) LIMITATIONS, AS WELL AS FOR ACTIVE DISCUSSION OF CW ISSUES AT THE CCD THIS YEAR, DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF CW ARMS CONTROL MEASURES ARE BEING DEVELOPED. IN THIS WORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE WEU'S TWO DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN VERIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CW RESTRICTIONS SPECIFIED IN THE REVISED BRUSSELS TREATY OF 1954.

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2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE WEU CONTROLS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS HAVE NEVER BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED AND THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM MAY NOT BE A SATISFACTORY MODEL FOR VERIFICATION IN AN ADVERSARY SITUATION. NONETHELESS, THE WEU ARMAMENTS CONTROL AGENCY (ACA) APPEARS TO HAVE DEVELOPED DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEEDURES WHICH

COULD BE ADAPTED FOR USE UNDER A MULTILATERAL CW ARMS
CONTROL AGREEMENT.

3. AT SOME POINT, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ASK THE ACA
A NUMBER OF DETAILED QUESTIONS, OR EVEN TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS

WITH ACA PERSONNEL. FOR THE TIME BEING, HOWEVER,
DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT. PLEASE
TRY TO OBTAIN THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW AND POUCH TO
ROBERT MIKULAK/ACDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A. A CURRENT LIST OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS
CONTROLLED BY THE AGENCY.

B. "REQUEST FOR YEARLY INFORMATION INTENDED TO ASSIST
THE AGENCY IN CARRYING OUT NON-PRODUCTION CONTROLS
FOR CHEMICAL WEAPONS" (APPROXIMATE TITLE OF ANNUAL
REQUEST TO THE FRG FOR INFORMATION; MOST RECENT VERSION
IS DESIRED).

C. "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AND "GENERAL PROCEDURES" FOR
THE TAKING OF CHEMICAL SAMPLES.

D. OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH DESCRIBE, OR PLAY A KEY ROLE
IN, THE ACA'S CW VERIFICATION PROCEDURES.

E. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ACA FOR
THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

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4. YOU MAY DRAW ON PARAS 1 AND 2 IN REQUESTING
DOCUMENTS AND MAY ASSURE THE ACA THAT THE INFORMATION
WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDING TO ESTABLISHED SECURITY
PROCEDURES.
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